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Chen, et al. :  
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For: System Comprising Optical :  
Semiconductor Waveguide Device :  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2003, applicant's remarks follow: